Does he have the permission of the House to remain absent till the end of the current Session of the Rajya Sabha?

(No Hon. Member dissented)

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Permission to remain absent is granted.

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STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Sixtieth and Sixty-Eighth Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Finance

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): Sir, on behalf of my senior colleague, Shri Pranab Mukherjee, I beg to make a statement regarding status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Sixtieth and Sixty-eighth Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Finance.

Sir, I lay the Statement on the Table of the House.

Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Twenty-Second Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Rural Development

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): Sir, I make a statement regarding status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Twenty-second Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Rural Development.

Sir, as the Statement is long I may kindly be permitted to lay the Statement on the Table of the House.

Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Eighty-Fifth Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Commerce and Industries

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRIES AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): Sir, I make a statement regarding status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Eighty-fifth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Commerce and Industries.

Sir, I lay the Statement on the Table of the House.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Shrimati Suryakanta Patil, you have to lay a paper on behalf of Shri Chandra Sekhar Sahu.